

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2142
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RASHTRIYA PUNNAH NIRMAN VAHINI YOJANA
NAWAL KISHORE RAI;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a decision has been taken to wind up the `Rashtriya Punnah Nirman Vahini Yojana` which was launched in the year 2001;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter in this regard and the funds allocated for this scheme during 2003-2004;
- (c) the reason for winding up the scheme; and
- (d) whether any new scheme has been formulated for those youths who have so far been working for the above scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b): No Sir. The National Reconstruction Corps was implemented as a pilot scheme for a two-year period only which has ended. Its further continuance is under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission. However, a provision has been made for the National Reconstruction Corps (NRC) scheme for the current financial year i.e. 2003-04 in the event of its continuation.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir. Youth Volunteers under the National Reconstruction Corps are deployed on payment of an honorarium of Rs.1000/- p.m. for a fixed period of one/two years only, and such deployment is not to be construed as regular employment.